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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bernhard MOHR, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/926,568

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FOR: POLYMERS THAT CONTAIN ALCOXYLATED, CONDENSED ALKALINE AMINO ACIDS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAID POLYMERS



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration w/marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith: **Organic Chemistry (5 pp.)**
Advanced Organic Chemistry (4 pp.)

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Responsive to the Office Action of April 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and
remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) An alkoxylated, condensed basic amino acid-containing polymer
comprising the addition products of one or more alkylene oxides with one or more of a
homocondensate of a basic amino acid,
a condensate of a mixture of two or more basic amino acids, or a cocondensate of one
one more basic amino acids and one or more cocondensable compounds.